

GRANTS FOR STUDENTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
FY 2003

	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
Student Incentive Grant Program (SIG) — State Funds			
Public Universities	34	1,221	\$ 882,702
Public Community Colleges	45	1,296	475,188
Public Health-Related Institutions	5	40	20,624
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	5	118	41,810
<i>Totals</i>		2,675	\$ 1,420,324
<i>Average Award</i>			\$ 531

Formerly Texas Public Education-State Student Incentive Grant (TPE-SSIG). The State Student Incentive Grant Program provides financial need-based awards to students attending public institutions. Funding is provided through the state-appropriated Student Incentive Grant Program and through the federal LEAP and SLEAP Grants. The combined state/federal award may not exceed the student's need or \$2,500, whichever is less.

Leveraging Educational Assistance Program (SIG-LEAP) — Federal Funds

Public Universities	34	946	\$ 508,738
Public Community Colleges	45	821	267,911
Public Health-Related Institutions	5	32	13,453
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	5	54	23,651
<i>Totals</i>	89	1,853	\$ 813,753
<i>Average Award</i>			\$ 439

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Supplemental Leveraging Educational Assistance Program (SIG-SLEAP) — Federal Funds			
Public Universities	13	267	\$ 91,596
Public Community Colleges	11	131	22,077
Public Health-Related Institutions	2	14	1,900
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	1	7	3,224
<i>Totals</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>419</i>	<i>\$ 119,797</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$ 284</i>

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Educational Aides Exemption Program

Public Universities	33	3,021	\$ 3,269,841
Public Community Colleges	46	4,645	1,990,011
Public Health-Related Institutions	0	0	0
Texas State Technical College (including Lamar State Colleges)	5	277	240,148
<i>Totals</i>	<i>84</i>		<i>\$ 5,500,000</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$ 692</i>

The Educational Aides Exemption Program (previously the Certified Educational Aides Exemption Program) is designed to encourage individuals who have been employed at least one year out of the last five years as educational aides to attend college and acquire a teaching certificate. The program provides funding to reimburse students for certain tuition and fee charges while attending college. Funds are provided through the Foundation School Program, administered by the Texas Education Agency.

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Texas New Horizons Scholarship Program			
Public Universities	9	55	\$ 103,733
Public Community Colleges	0	0	0
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	9	9	16,854
<i>Totals</i>		<i>64</i>	<i>\$ 120,587</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$ 1,884</i>

The Texas New Horizons Scholarship Program provides financial need-based awards to students attending public institutions. One-half of the funds are provided through state appropriations; one-half are from institutional deposits. FY 1998 was the first year of program operation. The program is in the process of being phased out and was closed to new students as of the 1999-2000 program year.

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Exemption Program

Public Universities	20	84	\$ 160,345
Public Community Colleges	15	34	30,323
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	1	1	1,859
<i>Totals</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>\$ 192,528</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$ 1,618</i>

The Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Exemption Program (previously, the AFDC Exemption Program) provides one year's free tuition and fees (other than building use fees) for first-year college students who were dependent children for whom their parents received TANF benefits for at least six months during their senior year of high school. Funds are provided through the Foundation School Program administered by the Texas Education Agency. **Data amounts in fourth quarter FY2003 may differ slightly. Numbers here reflect final awards, after cancellations and returns.**